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What is claimed is:

1. A stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; and

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion

5 configured for weighting the roller.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

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4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the receiver portion includes at least one holder for holding removable weights.

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6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members; and a cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.

20. removable weights.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the cross bar includes the at least one holder for holding removable weights.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the at least one holder includes two holders, disposed at opposite ends of the cross bar.

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9. The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.
- 5 10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
12. A stamping apparatus comprising:
 - 10 a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; and
 - a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including at least one holder for holding removable weights.
- 15 13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
- 15 15. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
- 20 16. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members; and a cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.

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17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the cross bar includes the at least one holder for holding removable weights.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the at least one holder includes two holders, disposed at 5 opposite ends of the cross bar.

19. The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

10 20. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

22. A stamping apparatus comprising:

15 a roller, the roller including a surface of at least one layer including a stamp therein; and
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including at least one holder for holding removable weights.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

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24. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

25. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

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26. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members; and a cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.

5 27. The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the cross bar includes the at least one holder for holding removable weights.

28. The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the at least one holder includes two holders, disposed at opposite ends of the cross bar.

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29. The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

30. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the at least one layer includes one layer of urethane rubber.

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31. A method for stamping concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; and

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the

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receiver portion configured for weighting the roller;

weighting to the receiver portion in accordance with the tightness of the concrete being

worked; and

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moving the apparatus over the concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes adding weight to
5 the receiver portion.

33. The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from the receiver portion.

10 34. The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to the receiver portion.

35. A method for making a concrete stamp comprising:

providing a mold for a roller having a substantially cylindrical shaped cavity and an inner
15 wall, the inner wall including an imprint corresponding to a stamp;

placing material into contact with the inner wall to form a layer that includes a stamp corresponding to the imprint; and

filling at least a substantial portion of the remaining cavity with a filler material to form a body for the roller.

20 36. The method of claim 35, wherein the placing the material includes coating the material on the inner wall of the mold.

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37. The method of claim 35, additionally comprising: removing the stamp from the mold.
38. The method of claim 36, wherein the material includes a curable material.
- 5 39. The method of claim 38, wherein the curable material includes urethane rubber.
40. The method of claim 35, wherein the filler material includes foam.
41. The method of claim 35, additionally comprising: attaching axle members to the body.
- 10 42. The method of claim 35, additionally comprising: placing a rod into the mold at least substantially in the center of the cavity.
43. The method of claim 42, additionally comprising: placing a core member into the cavity of the mold to at least substantially coaxial with the rod, and wherein the placing the material includes pouring a curable material into the cavity between the core member and the inner wall of the mold.
- 15 44. The method of claim 43, wherein the filling with the filler material includes pouring the filler material into the cavity within the core member.
- 20 45. The method of claim 35, additionally comprising: placing a core member into the cavity of the mold so that the core member is at least substantially centrally positioned in the cavity of the mold.

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46. The method of claim 45, wherein the placing the material includes pouring a curable material into the cavity between the core member and the inner wall of the mold.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein the filling with the filler material includes pouring the filler material into the cavity within the core member.

48. The method of claim 47, additionally comprising: attaching axle members to the body.